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## RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following is responsive to the Notification of Defective Response mailed August 7, 2007. The response includes an executed declaration of two of the inventors, Alois RAAB and Christian KRUEGER indicating their citizenship as required under 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b).

If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and Serial No. 10/563,334 Response Dated: September 7, 2007 Reply to Office Action Mailed August 7, 2007 Attorney Docket No. 095309.57214US

please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 095309.57214US).

Respectfully submitted,

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